International Space Station (ISS) Commercial Resupply Services 2 (CRS2) Request for Proposal (RFP) NNJ14507542R Questions and Answers Posting #4

90. SSP 50808, Rev F, RF Communication Interface, This section refers to SSP 50934, Common Communications for Visiting Vehicles (C2V2) Radio Frequency (RF) Interface Control Document (ICD). In Section 1.1 Purpose, of SSP 50934, it indicates that there is a Part 1 and a Part 2. Part 1 is in the CRS2 Technical Library, but we did not see Part 2. Can you please add Part 2 of SSP 50934 to the Technical Library?

A. The SSP 50934 Part 2 has been added to the Technical Library. Note that this document is not a requirements document, but provides technical details of SSP 50934 Part 1 content.

91. ISS CRS2 RFP NNJ14507542R Questions and Answers Posting 2 NASA Response to Question 42, NASA confirmed in its response to Question #42 that it intends for Offerors to secure $100M of insurance coverage for scheduled Cargo. It is requested that NASA remove this requirement for the following reasons:

a) we believe NASA's indemnity for damage to scheduled Cargo is adequately addressed through the withholding of the Delivery and Mission Completion milestone payments, and Cargo insurance (in addition to this withholding) would result in duplicative indemnification by the Contractor,

b) it is our belief that this level of scheduled Cargo insurance capacity is not readily available in the market at a reasonable cost,

c) placing this level of insurance coverage (i.e. $100M) may well exceed the scheduled value of the Cargo,

d) in order to place the Contractor's insurance policy with its insurer, the exact valuation of the scheduled Cargo must be determined well in advance of each mission's launch date (i.e. no later than L-3 months); and

e) the Contractor's costs of securing this additional scheduled Cargo insurance coverage will be passed back to NASA in the form of higher mission pricing.

A. NASA will not remove this requirement.

92. Small Business Utilization relies on the Total Contract Value; however, the CRS2 RFP does not define Total Contract Value. Can you please define Total Contract Value?

A. The total contract value is $14B which is the maximum value of any contract awarded as identified in clause I.A.2.